



Darien Park District

Announcement of Vacant Board Position

Due to a resignation, the Board of Commissioners for the Darien Park District is seeking individuals interested in serving on the Darien Park District Board. Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest and resume no later than **July 31, 2024** to:

Board of Commissioners
Darien Park District
7301 Fairview Avenue
Darien, IL 60561

Please mark the envelope with "Board Candidate."

Or email to:

sgurgone@darienparks.com

Board Member Qualifications

- Candidates must be at least 18 years old and reside within the boundaries of the Park District for at least one year to qualify and must continue their residency during their time in office
- Candidates must be registered voters
- A person is not eligible to serve on the Park Board if he or she is in arrears in payment of a tax or any other indebtedness due the park district or has been convicted of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury or other felony.
- A person is not eligible to serve on the Park Board if there is a potential or actual conflict of interest. This occurs whenever a Board Member is in a position to influence a decision that may result in a personal gain for the Board member or an immediate family member (i.e., spouse, civil union partner or significant other, children, parents, siblings) as a result of the Darien Park District's business dealings, including but not limited to financial gain to the Board Member directly or through a business endeavor that may benefit the Board Member (or family member's) business entity.

Board Member Duties and Expectations

- The primary role of the Darien Park District Board is to provide oversight and governance of the Park District. The Board establishes policy under which the professional staff operates the District.
- Attend all board meetings and board functions. Regular Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, and Regular Committee meetings are held on the fourth Mondays of some months. These dates may occasionally vary.
- Adhere to conflict of interest, ethics and confidentiality policies
- Uphold the rules and regulations of the park district and the laws of the state of Illinois
- Board members are not compensated.
- The position term will expire after the April 2025 election.